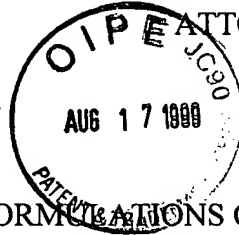


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A three-month extension of time is hereby requested for the concurrent filing of applicant's response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts...", dated March 3, 1999, under separate cover.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, including the extension fee of \$870.00, required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3), and other additional fees, if any, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1440.

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